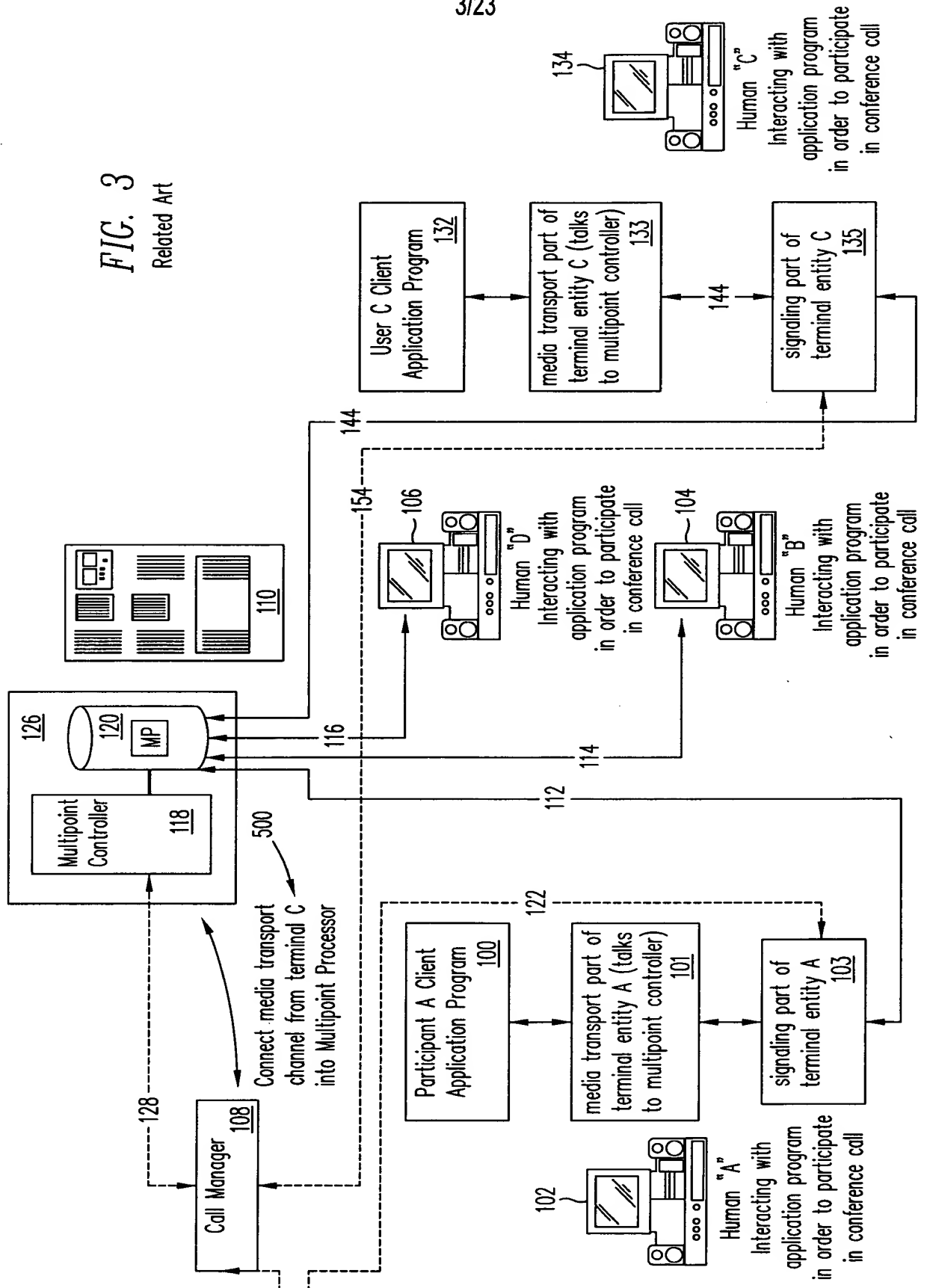
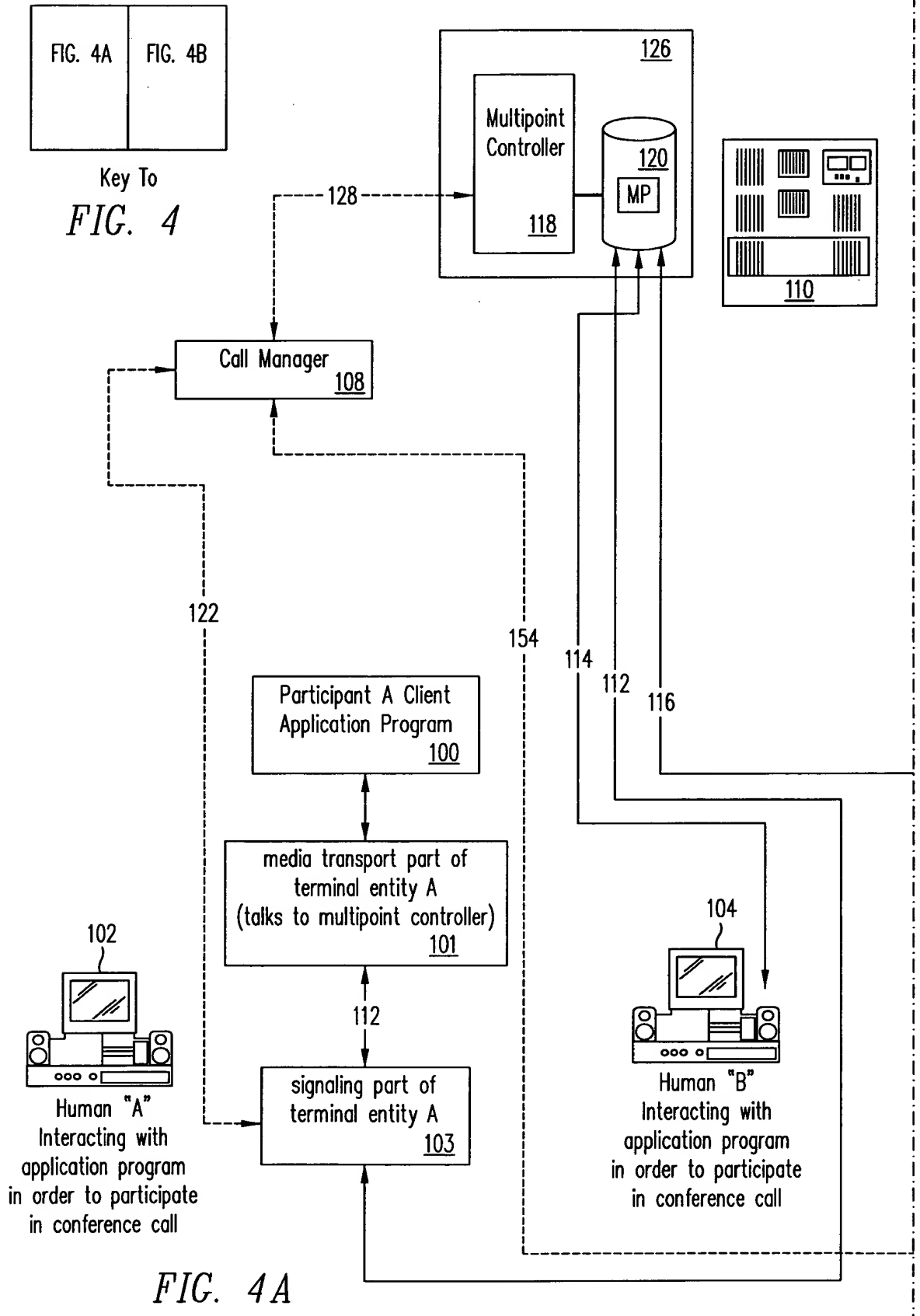


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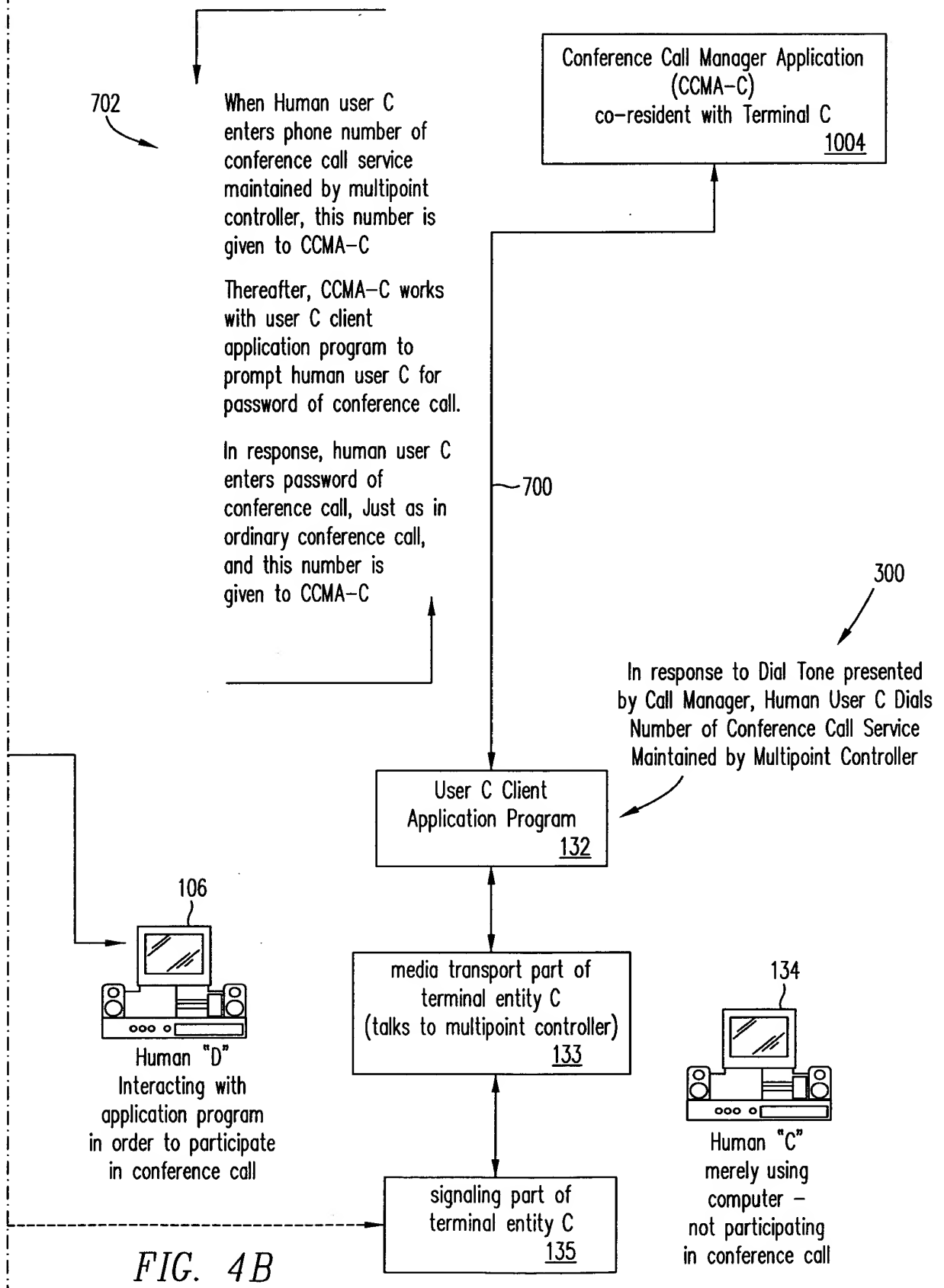
FIG. 3
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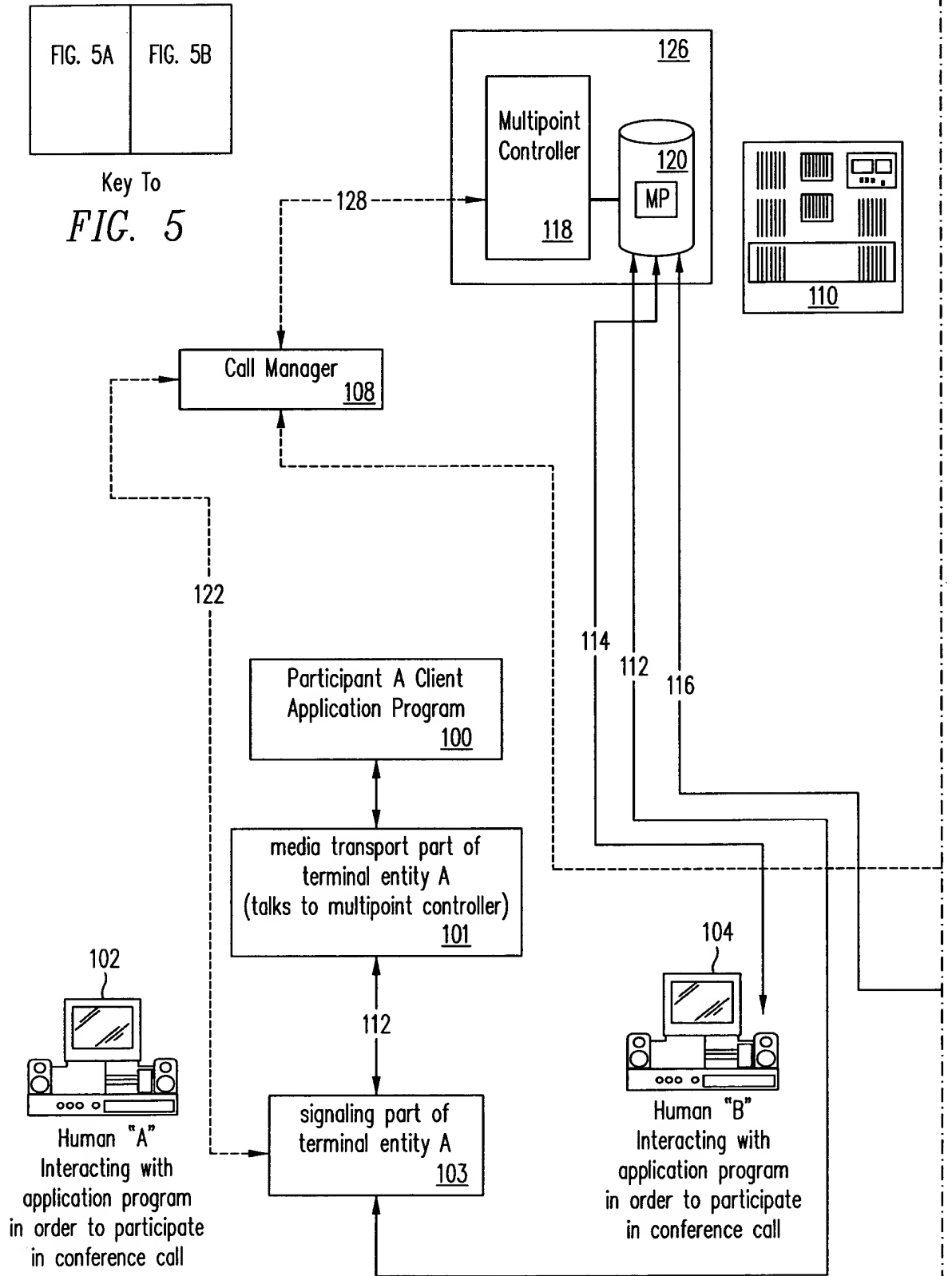


FIG. 5A

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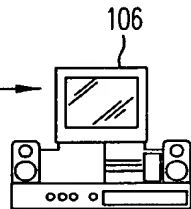
one or more essentially free (i.e., very low cost) potential network connections having properties insufficient to serve as Media Transport Channels (e.g., connections established utilizing Internet Protocol WANs such as the Internet) to which CCMA-C program is always "listening"

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directory to associate connection addresses (e.g., telephone numbers) of conferencing service(s) with non-media-transport-channel-supporting connection addresses (e.g., different type protocol network addresses) of a computer having the conferencing service(s) (e.g., resolve telephone number of conferencing service maintained by the multipoint controller to the IP address of computer 110 housing multipoint controller)

Subsequent to CCMA-C receiving connection address (e.g., telephone number) for the conference service maintained by the multipoint controller from terminal C, associate received connection address (e.g., telephone number) with a corresponding non-media-transport-channel-supporting connection address on an essentially free network (e.g., IP address)

Conference Call Manager Application (CCMA-C)
co-resident with Terminal C
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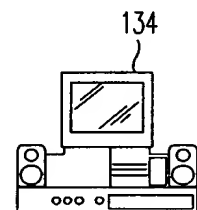
User C Client
Application Program
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Human "D"
Interacting with
application program
in order to participate
in conference call

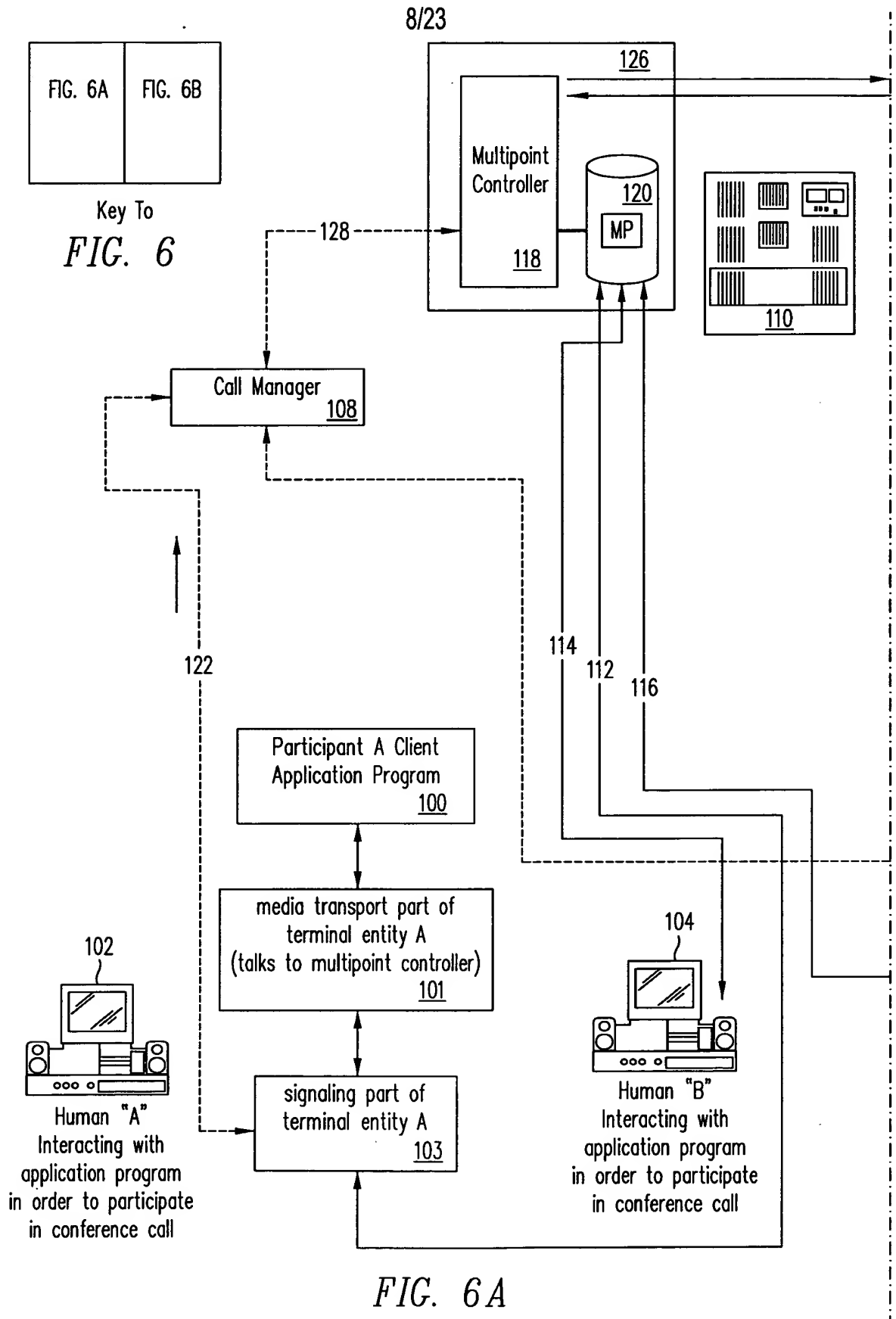
media transport part of
terminal entity C
(talks to multipoint controller)
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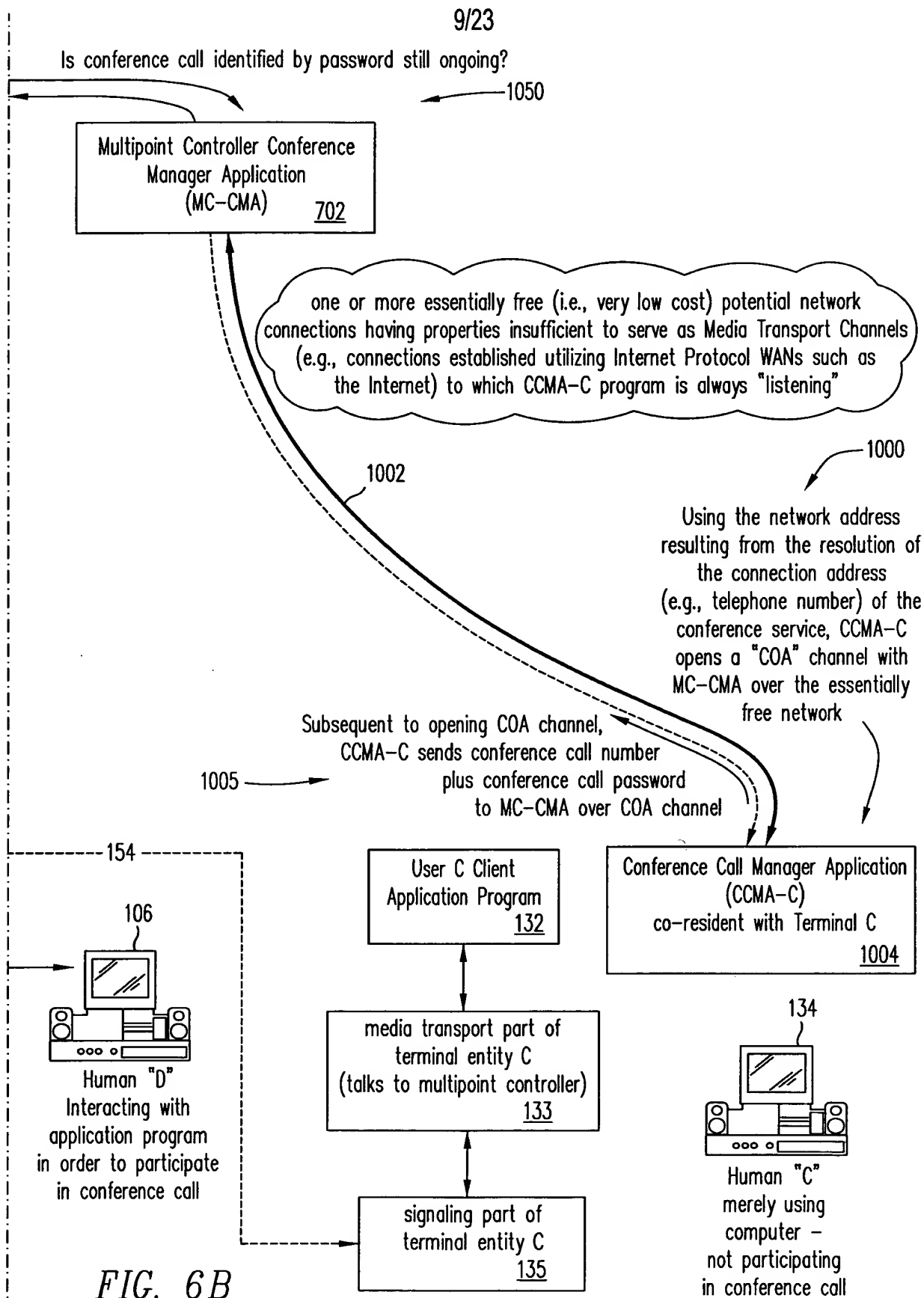
signaling part of
terminal entity C
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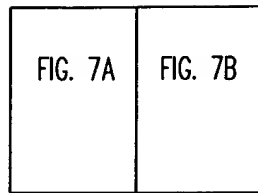
Human "C"
merely using
computer -
not participating
in conference call

FIG. 5B





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Key To
FIG. 7

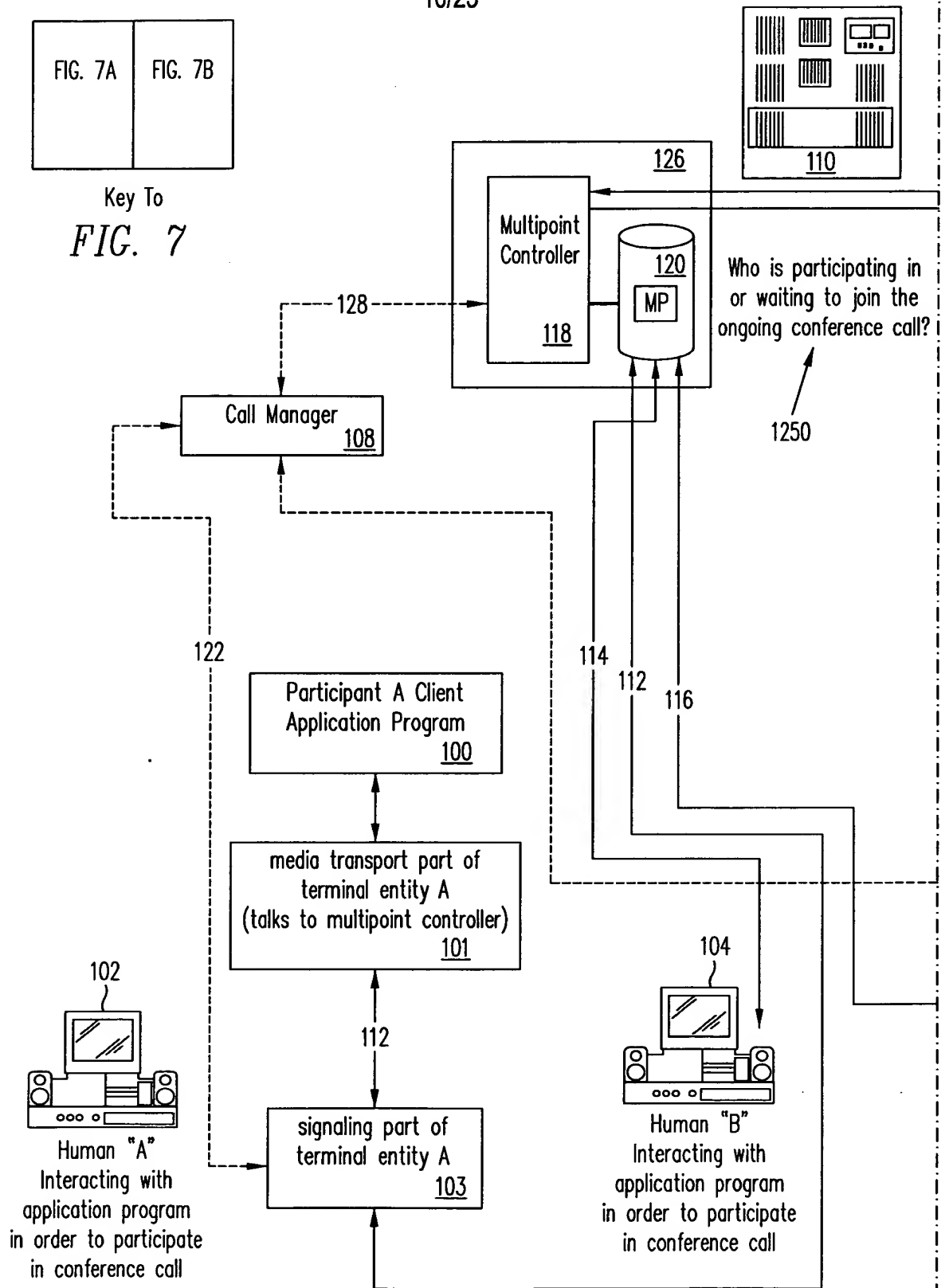
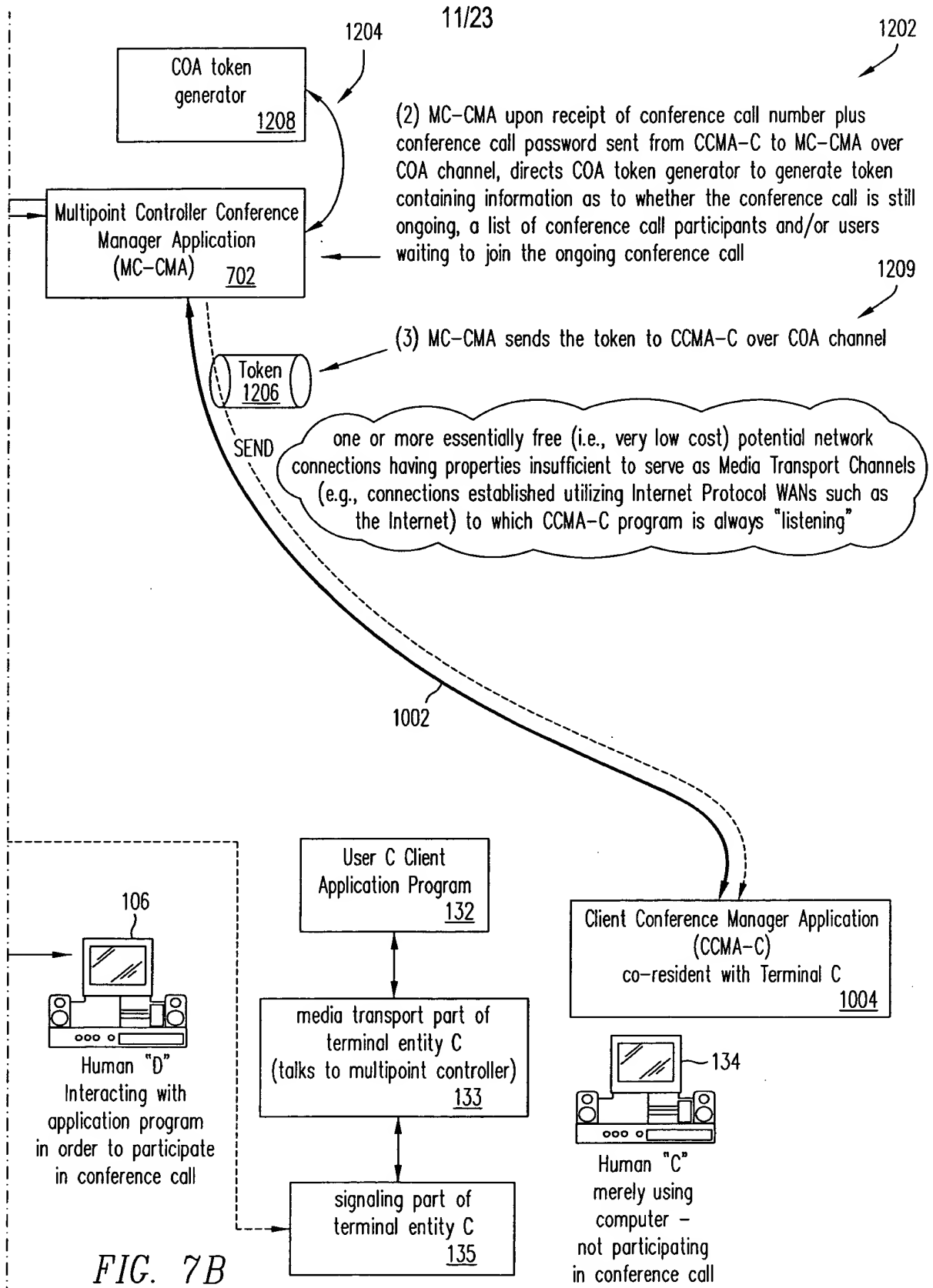
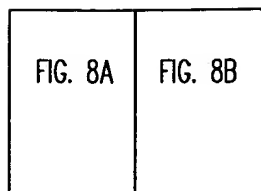


FIG. 7A



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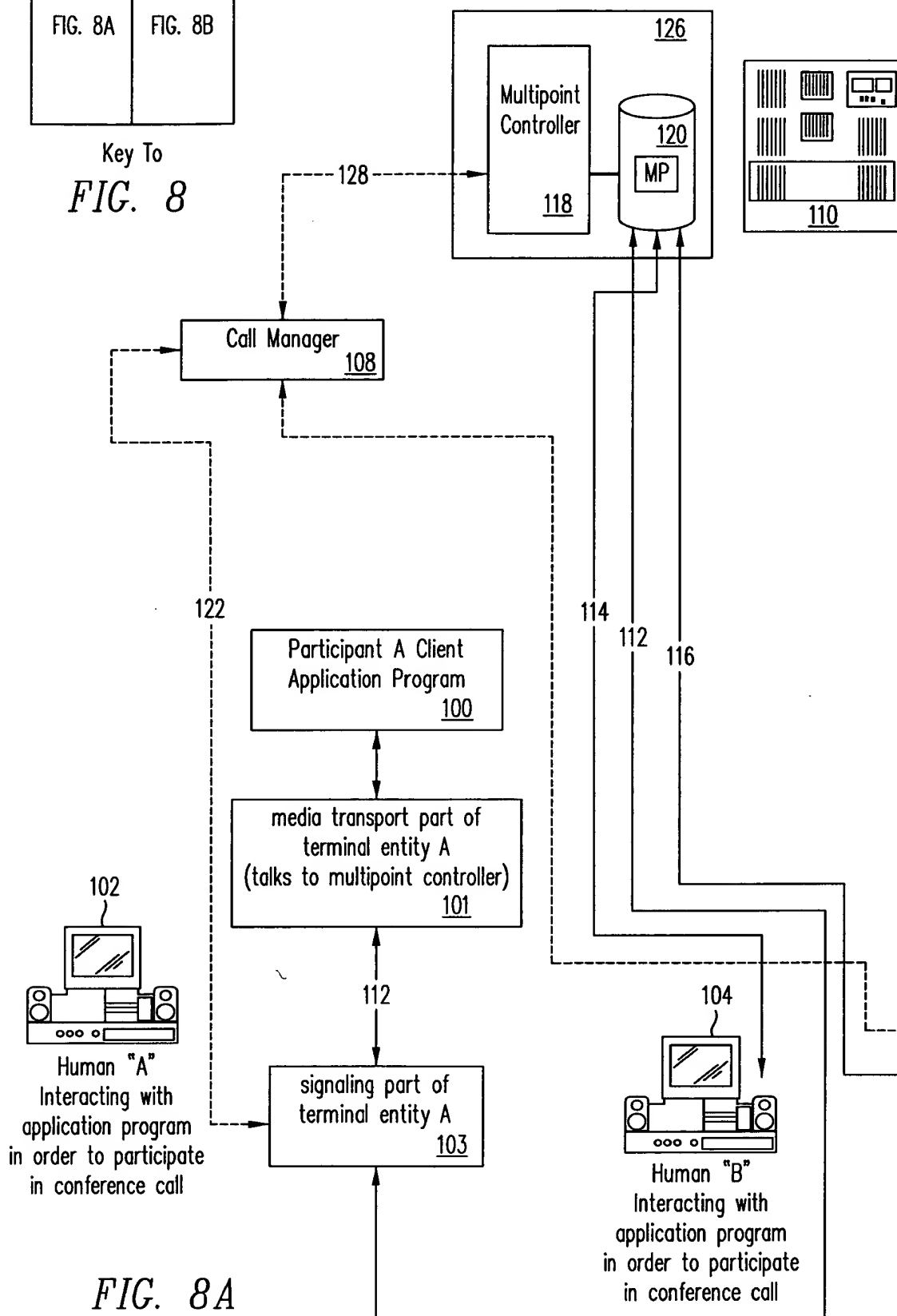
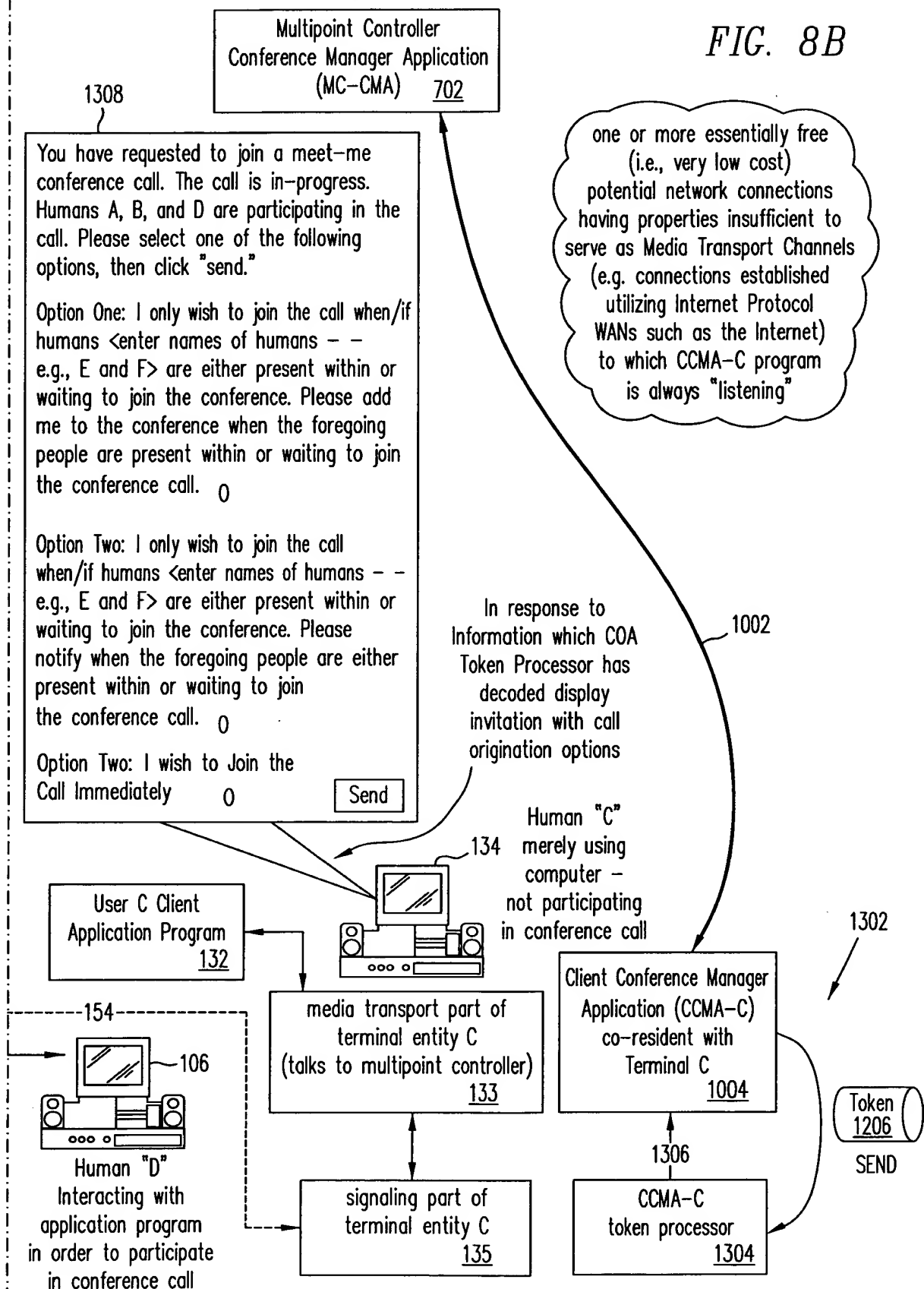


FIG. 8A

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FIG. 8B



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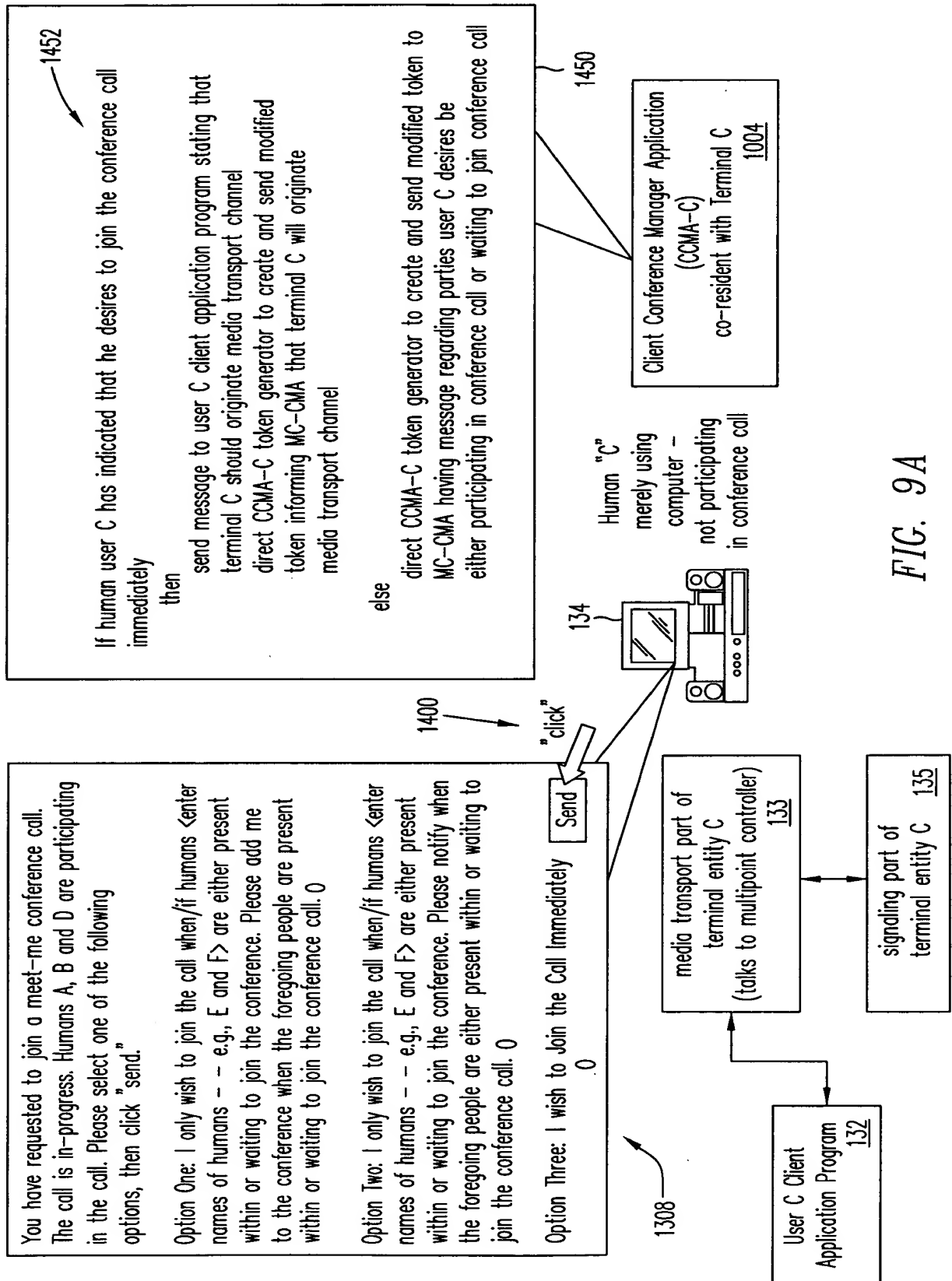
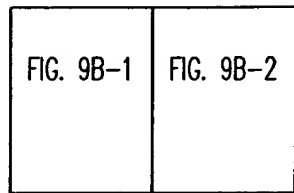
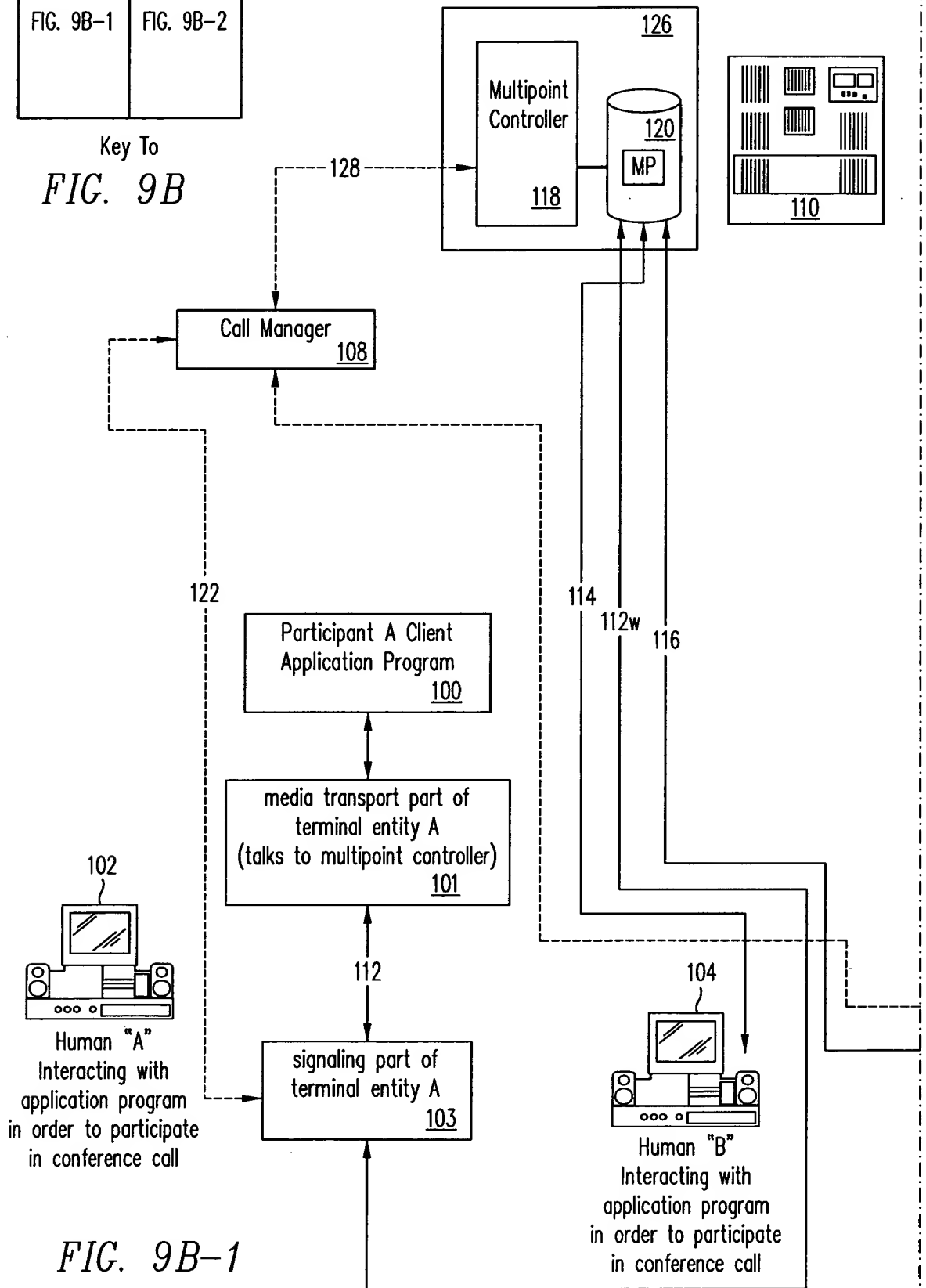


FIG. 9A

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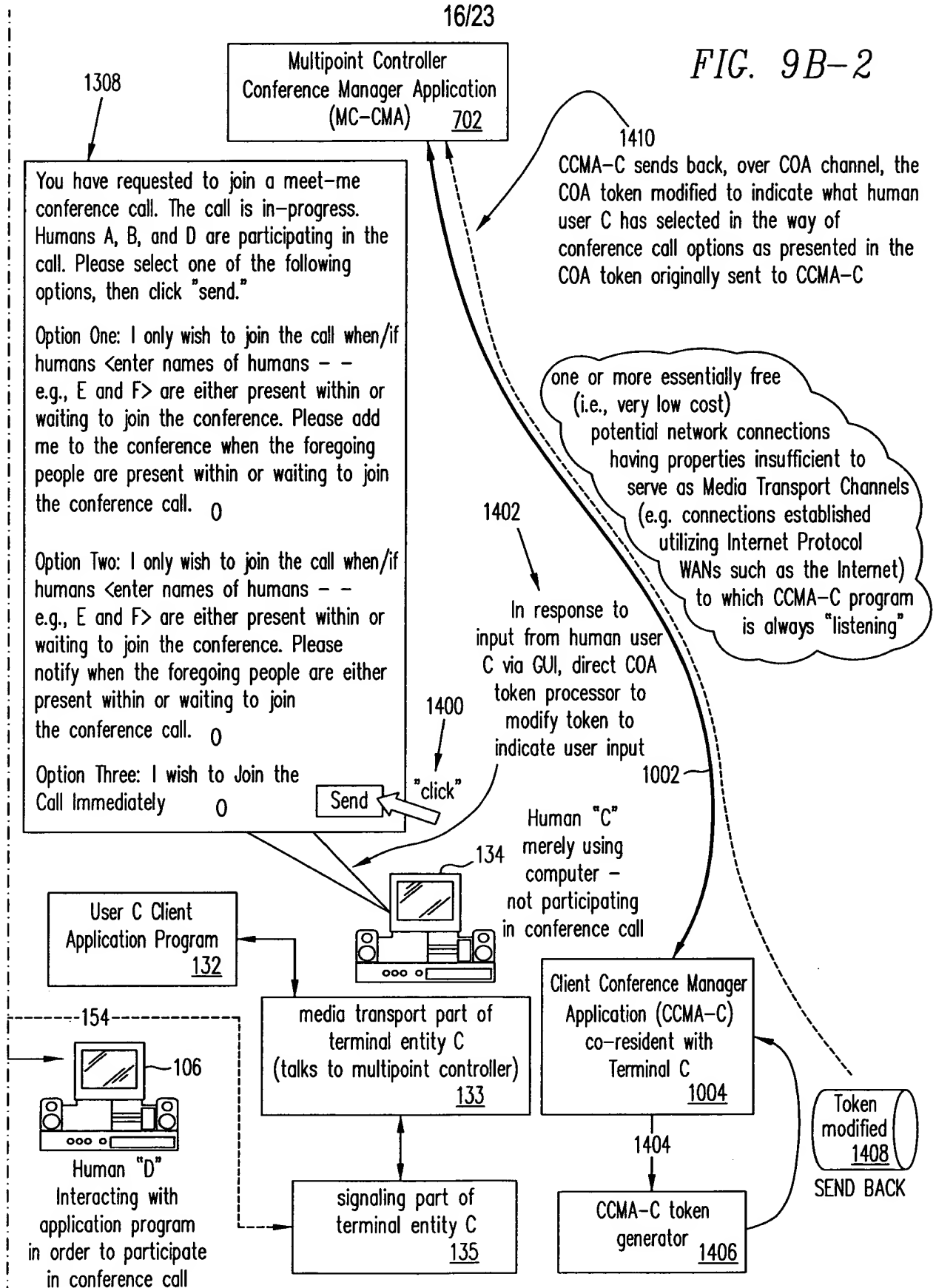


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FIG. 9B

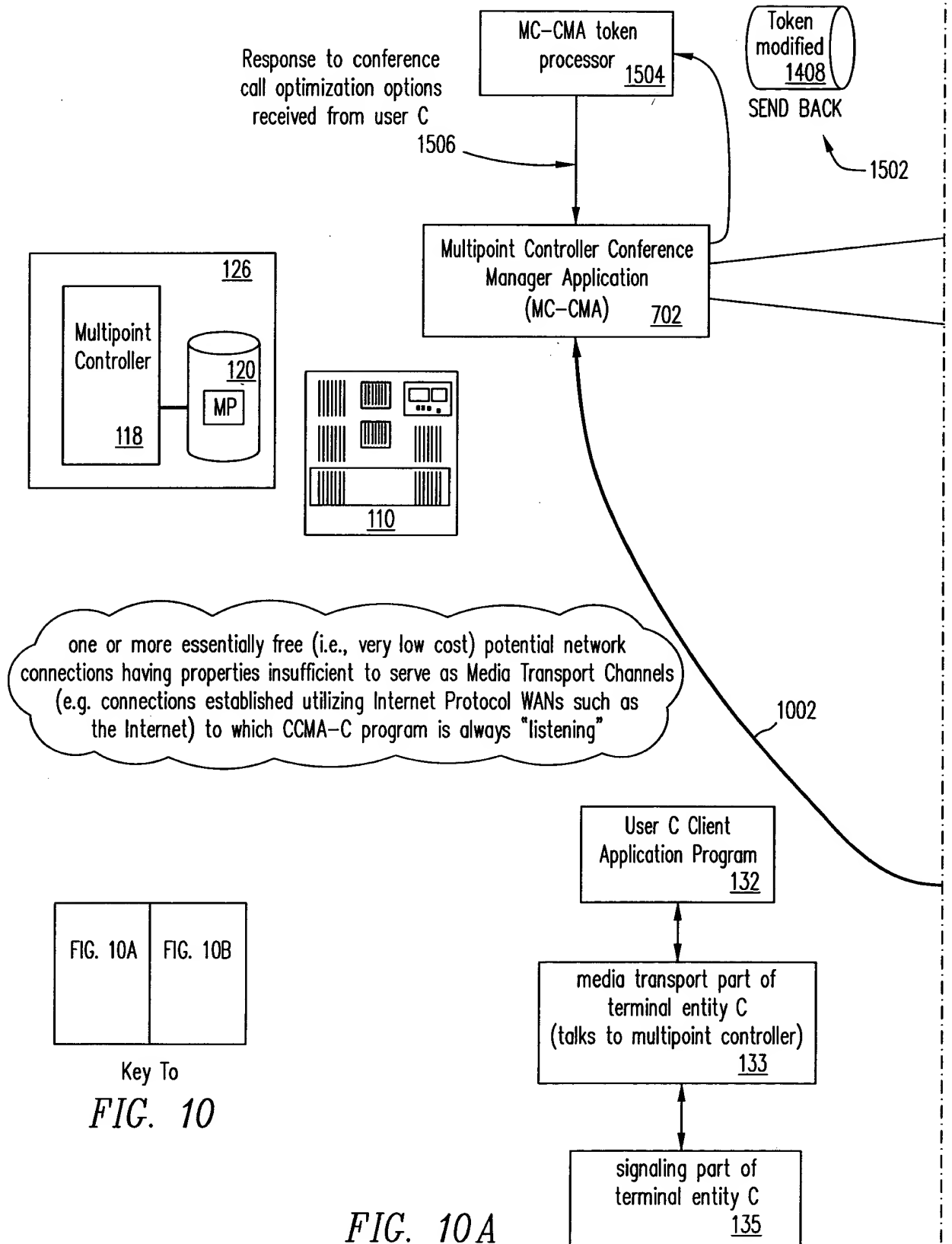


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FIG. 9B-2



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If modified token contains message that user C desires the presence of certain person(s),

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then

MC-CMA communicates with multipoint controller to monitor conference call participants or parties waiting to join the conference call

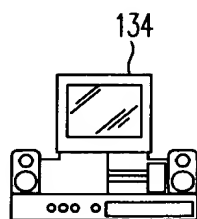
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If participants identified by human user C as critical have either entered or are waiting to enter conference call

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then

direct MC-token generator to generate and send message, over COA channel, to CCMA-C that desired parties are present and that terminal C should originate media transport channel

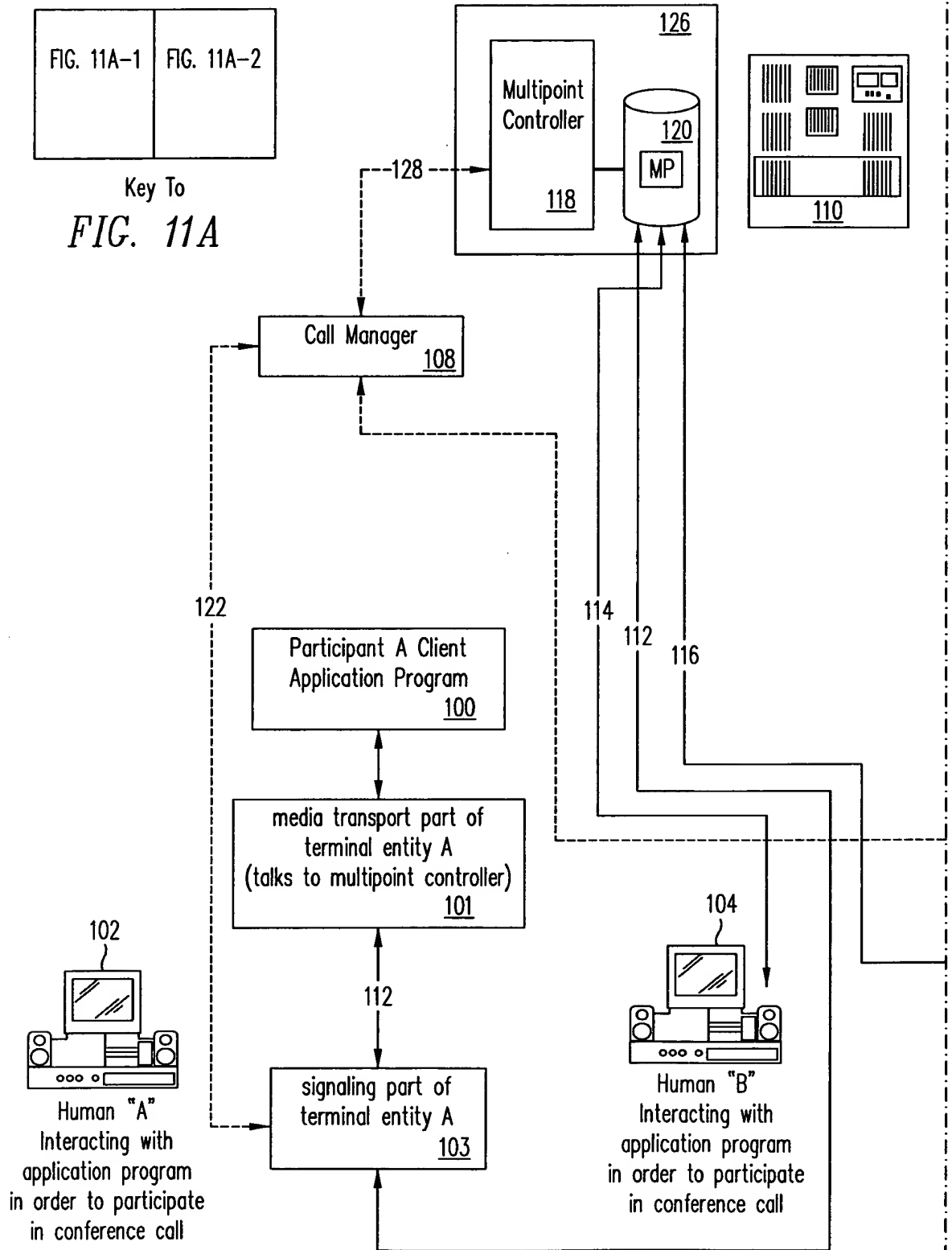


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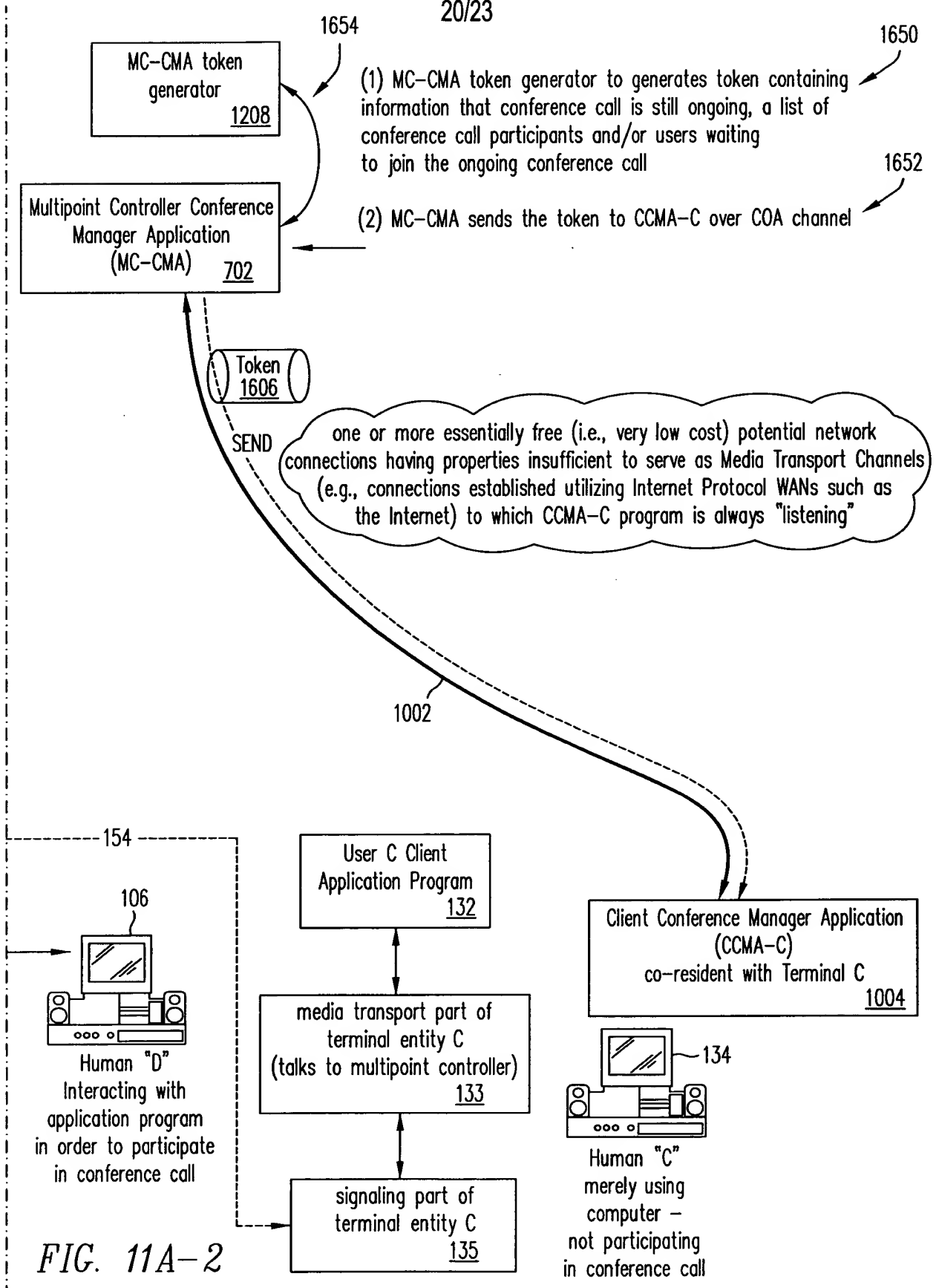
Client Conference Manager Application
(CCMA-C)
co-resident with Terminal C
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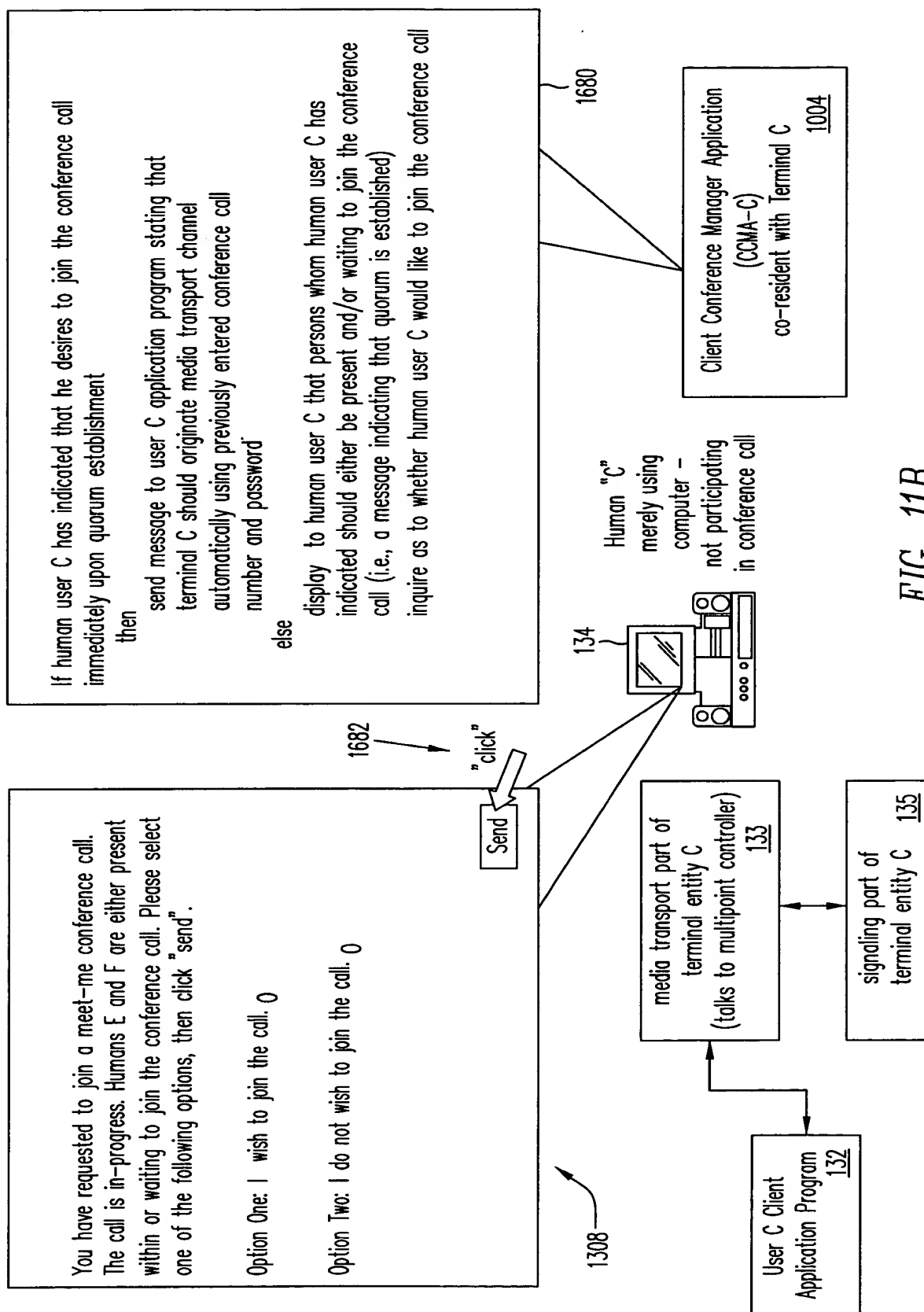
FIG. 10B

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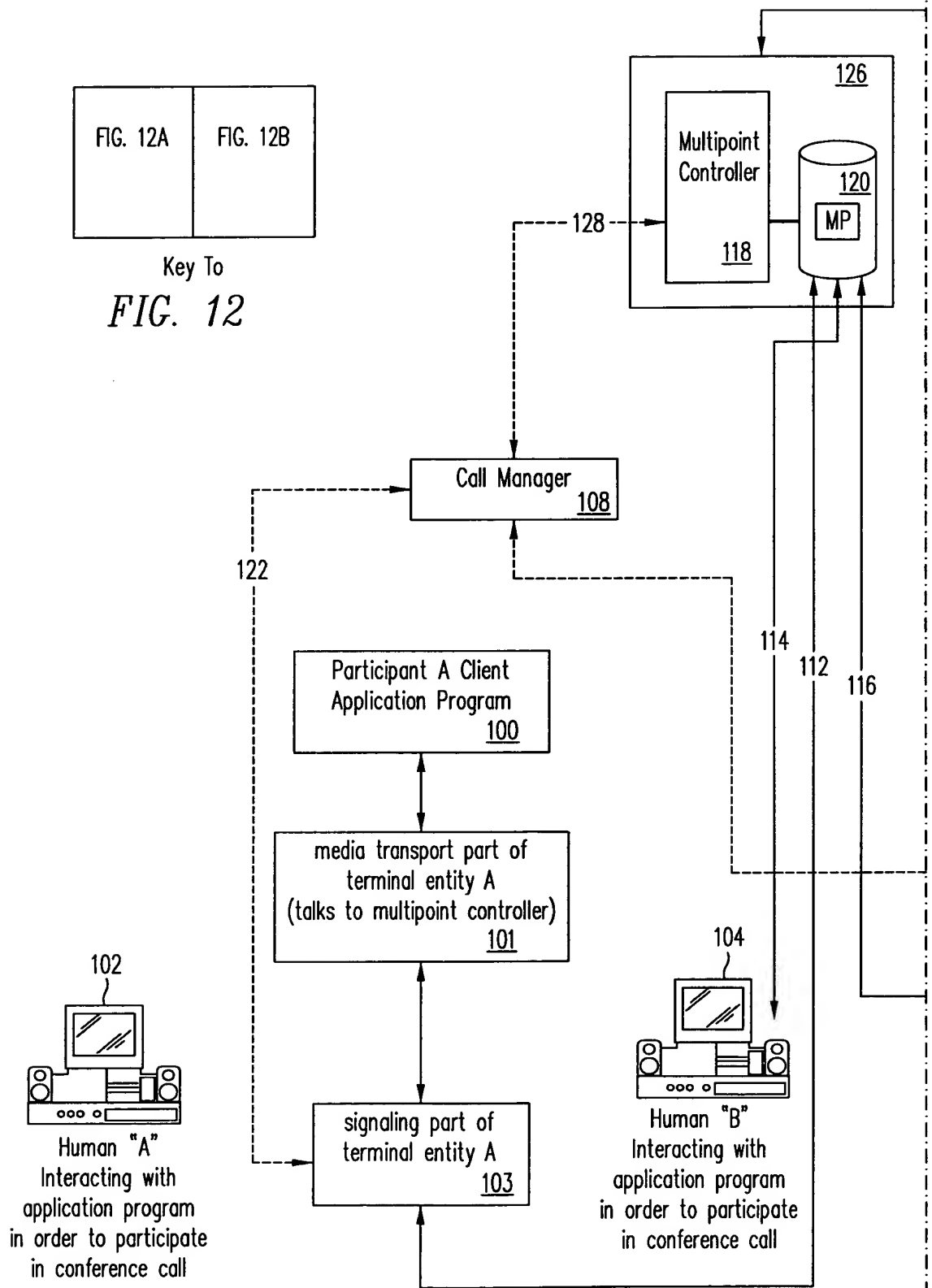


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